

Remarks

Claims 1-21, 43-46 and 48-65 are pending. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any withdrawn or cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

The Examiner states that claims 19-21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter and have amended these claims accordingly.

Applicants also thank the Examiner and her Supervisors, Peter Paras and Ann Falk, for the telephonic interview of March 22, 2010 wherein agreement was reached regarding allowable claims. Applicants have amended the claims and support may be found, at least, in paragraph [0038] of the published application and the prior pending claim set.

Applicants believe the enclosed claim set is now in condition for allowance, however if further issues remain, a telephone call to the undersigned agent is hereby respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no additional fees beyond those for an Extension of Time are required with this response. Should the Examiner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,
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